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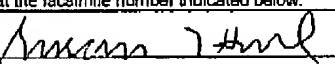
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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 24, 2004 received in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby resubmits the following corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document (Response dated 11/26/03), e.g., Applicant resubmits the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Response dated 11/26/03. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims, and reconsideration of the remarks of the Response dated 11/26/03.